

**20 Leading Occupations of Employed Women**  
**Full-time Wage and Salary Workers**  
**2002 Annual Averages**  
(Employment in thousands)

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Total Employed Women</u>	<u>Total Employed (Men and Women)</u>	<u>Percent Women</u>	<u>Women's Median Usual Weekly Earnings</u>	<u>Ratio of Women's Earnings To Men's Earnings</u>
Total, 16 years and older (all employed women, full time wage and salary workers)	43,773	100,204	43.7	\$530	77.9
Retail and personal sales workers, including cashiers	1,907	3,519	54.1	326	66.8
Secretaries	1,709	1,732	98.7	496	(1)
Elementary school teachers	1,677	2,039	82.2	750	89.7
Registered nurses	1,597	1,737	91.9	870	90.9
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,434	1,603	89.5	367	95.1
Sales supervisors and proprietors	1,313	3,301	39.8	507	66.2
Cashiers	1,036	1,387	74.7	307	94.7
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	928	1,011	91.8	500	95.2
Accountants and auditors	851	1,424	59.8	734	74.9
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	723	972	74.4	495	92.7
Receptionists	688	709	97.0	429	(1)
Secondary school teachers	639	1,135	56.3	767	91.1
Managers, medicine and health	549	714	76.9	750	67.6
Social workers	553	753	73.4	632	85.3
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	487	1,031	47.2	517	74.3
Cooks, except short order	486	1,395	34.8	303	85.3
General office clerks	486	579	83.4	474	91.0
Janitors and cleaners	471	1,548	30.4	336	83.2
Administrators, education and related fields	453	727	62.3	832	70.3
Waiters and waitresses	441	624	70.7	311	87.1

(1) Median not available where base is less than 50,000 male workers.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Annual Averages 2002.